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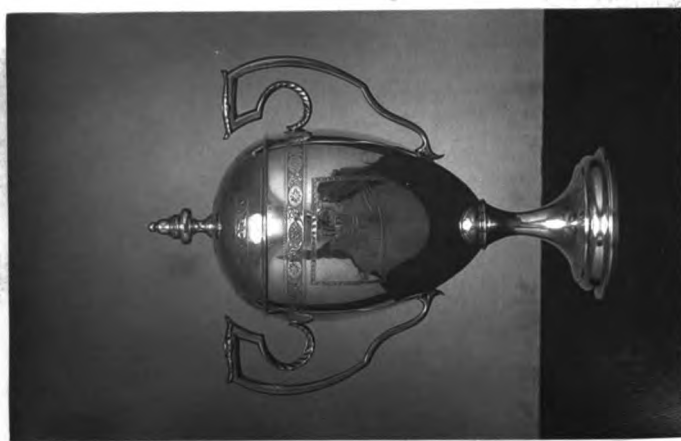
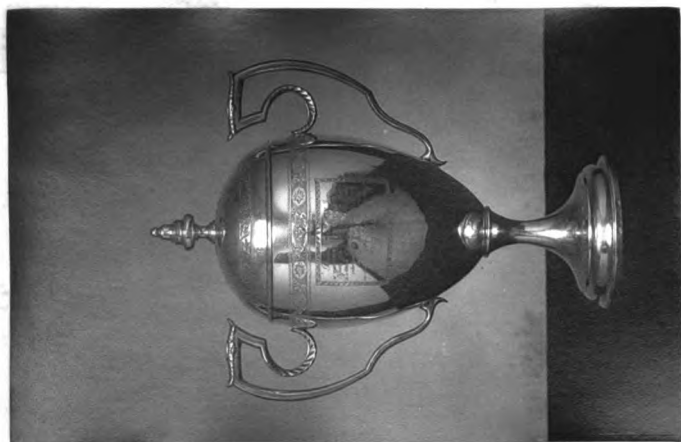


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An Outline of the History
OF THE
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TOGETHER WITH
*A SUCCESSION LIST OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE REGIMENT*

FROM ITS FORMATION IN 1793 TO THE PRESENT TIME.

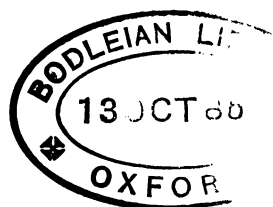
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INTRODUCTION.

IN presenting the following pages to the Officers of the County Wicklow Militia, as the result of my endeavours to compile a History of their Regiment, I am sorry to be obliged to confess that I have not been able to make that History so complete or so full as I had hoped ; at the same time, having consulted all the sources of information that appeared to be open to me, I venture to think that it is unlikely that very much more information relating to it will be forthcoming—unless the publication of this little book should call forth such information, in which case it could not be said to have failed in its object.

I have carefully examined all the MS. books in the possession of the Regiment, and obtained a large amount of information from them, but they unfortunately contain very few details,

especially in relation to the earlier part of the History. Through the kindness of Sir Bernard Burke I was allowed access to the old papers under his charge at the Castle. I have also to thank the Keeper of Public Records, Dublin, for a similar act of courtesy; and the Under-Secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant for permitting me to consult some works in the Chief-Secretary's Library, where I found some lists of Irish Militia which do not seem to exist elsewhere, and from which I obtained a number of dates of commissions.

Besides these official sources, I have referred to various Histories of the Irish Rebellion of 1798; I have searched the Library of the British Museum for works bearing on the formation of the Militia; and I have had access to complete files of Army Lists, so that, if the information obtained appears to be but meagre, it is not for want of searching for it, but either because it does not exist, or because I did not succeed in finding it.

The Regiment was no doubt raised under 33 G. III., chap. 22, entitled "An Act for amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia in Ireland."

Under this Act *Regiments* were to consist of eight to twelve Companies of fifty to one hundred men each, a Regiment being entitled to a *Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant*, a *Lieutenant-Colonel*, and a *Major*.

A *Battalion* of not less than five Companies had a *Lieutenant-Colonel* and a *Major*, but the three Senior Officers might be appointed (by brevet?) *Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant*, *Lieutenant-Colonel*, and *Major*; as we find was the case in the Wicklow Battalion.

Each *Company* had a *Captain*, a *Lieutenant*, and an *Ensign*, or if it consisted of one hundred men it might have two *Ensigns*; and *Battalions* of five Companies and upwards might have either a Grenadier or a Light Company, with a *Captain* and two *Lieutenants*, or if of one hundred men three *Lieutenants*.

Battalions of six Companies might have a *Captain-Lieutenant*.

Surgeons and *Surgeons' Mates* might hold Commissions as *Lieutenants* or *Ensigns*, but not any higher rank. *Battalion Clerks* (Paymasters) might be given Commissions as *Captain-Lieutenants*.

The number of Non-commissioned Officers,

&c., allowed by the Act was three *Sergeants* and three *Corporals* to every twenty men. This very large proportion was perhaps laid down by mistake; the Wicklow Regiment, at all events, seems never to have had so large a number of Sergeants and Corporals. Two Drummers per Company were also allowed.

The *Quota* of men to be furnished by the County was fixed by this Act at 366, but the Establishment of the Regiment appears to have been always much higher than this.

I have not been able to find any description of the uniform either of the Militia generally at this period, or of this Regiment on its formation, but it probably differed in no important particulars from that of the Infantry of the Line of that date; the facings no doubt were white, that being the ground of the Regimental colour.

The uniform of the "Wicklow Rifles" was similar to that of other Rifle Regiments, and on becoming Artillery in 1877 it adopted the uniform of the Militia Artillery, the lace being changed from silver to gold in 1882.

I think it is also of interest to give here a list of the various Corps of Yeomanry (or Volunteers) which existed in the County at the end

of the last and commencement of the present century, as it seems not improbable that some of the Officers who joined or left the Militia may have served in these Corps.

CAVALRY.

ARKLOW.	POWERSCOURT.
BALTINGLASS.	RATHDRUM.
LOYAL BRAY.	SHILLELAGH.
DUNLAVIN.	UPPER TALBOTSTOWN.
MOUNT KENNEDY.	LOWER TALBOTSTOWN.
	WICKLOW.

INFANTRY.

ANNAMOE.	MUNNY.
ARKLOW.	NEWCASTLE.
BRAY.	NEWRATH BRIDGE.
LOYAL BRAY (2 Cos.)	RATHVILLY.
BUCKSTOWN.	REDCROSS.
CARNEW.	SAUNDER'S GROVE.
COOLATTIN.	STRATFORD LODGE.
COOLKENNO.	STRATFORD-ON-SLANEY.
CRONEBANE.	UPPER TALBOTSTOWN LEGION
DELLAROSSARY.	(4 Cos.)
DONARD.	LOWER TALBOTSTOWN.
GLENCREE PIONEERS.	TINAHELY.
IMAAL.	WICKLOW.
KILCOOLE.	LOYAL WICKLOW.

The number of men in each was probably small, but these 11 Troops and 31 Companies

must have represented a considerable number of men.

Trusting that this work, with all its shortcomings and imperfections, may still be of some interest and service to the Officers of the County Wicklow Militia, I offer it to them in remembrance of the five years that I spent as Adjutant of their Regiment.

EDW. B. EVANS.

WOOLWICH, *June, 1885.*

AN
OUTLINE OF THE HISTORY
OF THE
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MILITIA.

OFFICERS OF THE 37TH WICKLOW MILITIA,

ON ITS FIRST FORMATION IN 1793.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Commanding.

LORD VISCOUNT WICKLOW.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

HON. J. STRATFORD.

Captains.

FRED. B. SCHAW, <i>Brevet Major.</i>	WILLIAM WALSH.
HON. ROBERT LEESON.	WILLIAM RADCLIFFE.

Captain-Lieutenant—JOHN HOEY, *Adjutant.*

Lieutenants.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON.	BENJAMIN HUGHES.
HENRY WILLIAM ORMSBY.	JOHN HEATLY.
RICHARD O'REILLY.	CHARLES D. SILLERY.

Ensigns.

FRANCIS DERENZY.	JAMES MONTGOMERY BLAIR.
HUMPHREY JOHNSON.	THOMAS EDWARDS.

E. L. HEMPENSTALL.

Chaplain—HON. & REV. BOLEYNE HOWARD.

Quartermaster—GEORGE BESTALL.

Surgeon—GEORGE BESTALL.

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MILITIA.

"The Wicklow Regiment of Militia was first Embodied on the 10th of June, 1793, and raised by the Enrolment of Volunteers."

First entry in
Regimental
Record Book.*

The Regiment was placed 37th in order on the 1793. Irish Militia List, and its full title would seem to have been "37th Wicklow Infantry Militia." Its establishment consisted of 1 Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, in command; 1 Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, 1 Captain and Brevet Major, 3 Captains, 1 Captain-Lieutenant, 6 Lieutenants, 5 Ensigns, a Chaplain, an Adjutant (the Captain-

* This book appears to have been commenced in 1810, and the earlier entries in it, relating to the most interesting period of the Regimental History, are very scanty. The original Records of the Regiment are stated to have been lost in 1798.

Lieutenant), a Quartermaster, and a Surgeon. The last two offices seem, curiously enough, on the formation of the Regiment, to have been held by the same person.

I have not been able to ascertain the number of Non-commissioned Officers at this time, but some years later there were 2 Staff Sergeants, 22 Sergeants, 26 Corporals, 1 Drum-major, and 10 Drummers; while the regular establishment of Rank and File seems from the commencement to have been 420, six companies of 70 men each.

The Commissions of the first officers appointed bear various dates in April and May, 1793; but no doubt the embodiment of the Regiment did not take place until June in that year, and probably the establishment of Rank and File was not filled up until some months later.

The date of the Regiment leaving its county after embodiment is not recorded; but it was
1794-95. quartered at Strabane from April, 1794, to July, 1795, as shown by the following entry:

Extract from
Regimental
Records.

“ On the 1st of July, 1795, the Regiment received an Address from the Inhabitants of the Town of Strabane, expressive of their satisfaction of the Conduct of the Regiment for the period

*of 15 Months which it had been quartered there.**

From Strabane the Head-quarters were evidently moved, in July, 1795, to Sligo; for—

“On the 7th of May, 1796, an Address similar to the above was received from the Inhabitants of the Town of Sligo, where the Regiment had been quartered for 10 months.”

Extract from
Regimental
Records.
1796.

I find also elsewhere record of a detachment stationed at Ardnaglass and Esky (Easky) from November, 1795, to April, 1796.

From Sligo the Regiment probably moved to Portarlinton, where the Head-quarters were certainly stationed in November, 1796; and in the following month a portion of it, at all events, took part in the expedition to Bantry for the purpose of repelling the threatened invasion by the French. Captains Walsh, Richardson, and Ormsby, and Ensign Bell, marched from

* This address, and some others of a similar nature received in other places, have unfortunately been lost. The record, however, of such presentations having taken place is most satisfactory evidence of the excellent behaviour of the men of the Regiment from its earliest formation, and throughout the troubled times which doubtless led to its embodiment. It will be seen that a little later both officers and men received still more tangible proofs of the way in which their conduct was appreciated by those among whom they were quartered.

Portarlinton to Mitchelstown, starting on the 26th of December, 1796, and returning on the 27th of January, 1797.

1797. The Head-quarters probably moved to Mullingar shortly after this. It was stationed there in May, 1797; and detachments of the Regiment were performing "Civil and Revenue Duties" at Rhode, Philipstown, and Mullingar in March and April of that year.

While at Mullingar, in 1797, a presentation of a highly complimentary nature was made to the Regiment. It is recorded as follows :

Extract from
Regimental
Records.

"On the 20th of August, 1797, an Address similar to the above was received from the Grand Jury of the County West Meath, accompanied with a valuable piece of Plate to the Officers of the Regiment, bearing this inscription :

"Presented by the Grand Jury of the County of West Meath to the Officers of the Wicklow Regiment of Militia, as a Mark of the High Sense of Regard entertained by the Gentlemen of the County for their Spirited Exertions in support of the Laws whilst stationed in West Meath.

"Summer Assizes, 1797."

"And likewise a Gold Medal for each Non-commissioned Officer, and a Silver one for each



**MEDAL PRESENTED TO THE REGIMENT,
20th August, 1797.**

Private in the Regiment, with the following inscription :

“A Reward of Loyalty, from the West Meath Grand Jury, to the Wicklow Regiment.”*

In March, 1798, the Head-quarters of the 1798. Regiment were at Kilkenny; but I find no record of the date of their removal to that station. One Company, termed in Musgrave's *History*, “the Light Company of the Wicklow Militia,” under the command of Captain Richardson, was stationed at Dunlavin in May, 1798, and took part in the defence of that place on the 24th or 25th of that month.

On the 23rd of June, 1798, the Regiment, forming part of the garrison of Kilkenny, marched under Sir Charles Asgill to the relief of the town of Castlecomer, which place, according to the Regimental Records, they retook from the Rebels, and saved from being burned on the 24th of June. According to Maxwell's *History*,

* This piece of plate, consisting of a large silver cup, of which a photograph is given at the commencement of this book, is in the possession of the Regimental Mess. I have tried in vain to obtain a specimen of the medal for preservation by the Regiment as an interesting relic of its past history. The photograph, which accompanies that of the cup, is taken from a plaster cast kindly supplied by the Keeper of Coins and Medals in the British Museum, where an original specimen exists.

although the Rebels were driven out of the town on the 24th, they reoccupied it, and it was not finally taken from them until a few days later. It seems uncertain which of the actions is alluded to in the Regimental Book; but no doubt the Regiment was engaged on one or both of the occasions.

Extract from
Regimental
Records.

It also took part on the 26th of June, in the action with "*four thousand rebels near Kilcomney Hill,*" when "*near one thousand*" were killed, and "*fourteen pieces of cannon, a quantity of ammunition, about fifteen car loads of provisions, and upwards of 150 horses, oxen, &c.,*" were captured.

"*The Regiment received public thanks, through General Asgill, for their conduct on both of these occasions.*"

According to a statement in one of the Regimental Books some years later the original records of the Regiment were lost, in 1798, on the march from Limerick to Ennis and Clare Castle. I have not been able to discover in what part of the year, or under what circumstances, this march took place.

1799. In March, 1799, the Regiment was stationed at Birr.

On the 22nd of January, 1800, orders were published calling for volunteers for the Regular Army from the Irish Militia, such volunteers to have the option of enlisting either for five years' service in Europe, or for general and unlimited service. At the same time Commissions as Ensigns in the Line were offered to Militia Officers, in the proportion of one Commission for every sixty men volunteering for European service, or every forty men for general service.

By the 8th of May following 107 men of the Wicklow Regiment—more than one-fourth the establishment of Rank and File—had volunteered for general service; of these 8 were posted to the 54th Foot, and 99 to the 68th.

On the 6th of March, 1800, orders were issued for the formation of Light Companies of Militia Battalions, to consist of 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 3 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Bugler, and 50 men; but the Wicklow Regiment appears to have possessed what was termed a *Light Company* previous to this.

It seems probable that at this time, as was the case on a subsequent occasion when volunteers for the Line were called for, the establishment

of the Regiment may have been augmented, so that its strength might not be too greatly reduced by men volunteering. In any case, on the 5th of May, 1801, the establishment of Officers was increased by the addition of a second Major.

I have been unable to find any details as to the movements of the Regiment in 1800 and 1801. 1801; but in the months of August and October of the latter year it was stationed at Boyle.

Extract from
Regimental
Records.

“On the 23rd of May, 1802, the Regiment marched into their County, and were in a few days afterwards Disembodied.”

1802.

The services of the Militia, however, were soon required again; and on the 17th of December, 1802, an Act was passed for “more speedy and effectual enrolment of the Militia,” copies of which were sent to Governors of Counties and to Colonels of Regiments.

1803. On the 3rd of January, 1803, warrants were issued to Commanding Officers of Regiments authorising them to enrol recruits to complete their establishment.

On the 15th of March following a Proclamation was published for the calling out and Embodying of the Militia, and on the same day

a Warrant was issued to Governors of Counties, directing them to draw out, with the least possible delay, from one to three Companies of strength specified in the Warrant.

A notification of the issue of such Warrant was sent to Commanding Officers of Regiments on the 18th of the same month, and they were ordered to summon the Officers according to seniority.

The Non-commissioned Officers, both Sergeants and Corporals, and also the Musicians, had probably been retained as a Permanent Staff on the occasion of this disembodiment as on subsequent ones, together with the Paymaster, Adjutant, Surgeon, and Quartermaster. I believe the other officers received some reduced rate of pay also while not embodied.

The intention seems to have been to call out only a portion of each Regiment to commence with; but the whole of the Wicklow Battalion appears to have been assembled eventually. All the six companies must have been embodied not very long after this at all events, and the Record Book states :

“ On the 25th March, 1803, the Regiment was re-embodied, and on the 26th of June marched out of its County.”

Extract from
Regimental
Records.

There is no mention of the station to which the Regiment marched, but I find that the
 1804. Head-quarters were at Bantry in March, 1804; while there were detachments at Beerhaven and Skibbereen.

The Light Company was stationed at Bandon, where it formed part of one of the Light Battalions, composed of the Light Companies of various regiments. In April, 1804, the Wicklow Light Company volunteered to extend their services to any part of Great Britain.

Major-General Sir Eyre Coote was at this time in command of the Troops in the South-Western District, and had his Head-quarters at Cork; while the sub-district was commanded by Major-General Champagne, at Bandon. The latter officer inspected the Wicklow Regiment at Bantry on the 26th May, 1804.

1805. In March, 1805, the Head-quarters of the Regiment were at Clonmel. On the 23rd of that month orders were issued for the Establishment of the Regiment to be increased to 100 rank and file per company, with a view to enabling volunteers to be furnished to the Regular Forces. This augmented Establishment was reduced to the normal strength by orders

dated 24th August, 1805; but it was again increased as before on the 27th December of the same year. The standard of height for recruits at this time was 5 feet 2 inches, and men might be enlisted up to forty-five years of age.

The Head-quarters appear to have moved to Ballinrobe by September, 1805. They were at Castlebar in March, 1806; and at Athlone in 1806. June, 1806.

In July, 1806, the Light Battalions were broken up, and the Light Companies were ordered to rejoin their respective Regiments on the 24th of that month.

The Regiment was at Athlone as late as November, 1806, but had moved to Nenagh by June, 1807. Volunteers for the regular 1807. forces were still being called for; 90 men, 15 per Company, volunteered for the Line in March, 1807, Lieutenants Sandys and Cairncross being appointed Ensigns in the 6th and 57th Regiments on the 27th of that month. Other volunteers no doubt followed; for I find a letter from Lieut.-Colonel Radcliffe, at that time in command, dated July, 1807, expressing his opinion that the quota of volunteers from the Wicklow Militia would wish to join the 37th

Foot, then stationed at Limerick. The bounty given to Militiamen volunteering to the Line at this period was *ten guineas*. •

A little later in this same year the “governors and deputy governors” of the various counties were called upon for suggestions as to the best method of obtaining the number of men necessary for increasing the Militia, under an Act passed on the 13th August, 1807. The authorities of the county of Wicklow proposed to increase the bounty of four guineas, granted by the regulations to each man enlisting in the Militia, to ten guineas, the extra six guineas to be raised by a parochial assessment. They thus hoped to obtain volunteers, and to avoid the necessity for balloting. I believe, however, that balloting was ordered to be resorted to not very long afterwards.

1808-10.

The Regiment moved to Drogheda, either at the end of 1807, or very early in 1808, and remained at that station until the beginning of 1810. The good conduct of the Wicklow men seems to have been again highly appreciated by the civil population.

Extract from
Regimental
Records.

“On the 28th of February, 1810, the Regiment received an address of thanks from the

inhabitants of Drogheda for their conduct while quartered there for a period of more than two years."

Shortly after this, I think in April, 1810, the Regiment moved to Dublin, where it formed part of the garrison for nearly a year in company with the Armagh, Cavan, South Down, Limerick, and Tyrone Militia.

On the 18th, 19th, and 20th of February, 1811-12. 1811, the Regiment, in three detachments, marched from Dublin for Killarney, where it remained until July, 1812.

"On the 20th of July, 1812, the Regiment received an address, similar to the last one, from the inhabitants of Killarney, where it was stationed nearly one year and a half."

Extract from
Regimental
Records.

A few days after this the Head-quarters were transferred to Bandon, detachments being stationed at Listowel, Millstreet, and Clonagh-kilty.

The Regiment remained at Bandon until some time in January, 1813, when the Head-quarters moved to Cork. It had been recruited very nearly up to the augmented establishment at this time, as I find, by a return dated November 25th, 1812, that the establishment of Rank and

File was 600, and that the effective strength was 547. This is further shown by the fact that the Wicklow Regiment was detailed in garrison orders at Cork to furnish 1 Captain, 3 Subalterns, 16 Sergeants, 17 Corporals, 5 Drummers, and 263 Privates for guards, &c., on the 29th January, 1813, and a similar number on the following day, although two of the Companies did not arrive in Cork until the middle of the following month.

The other Regiments in the garrison at Cork were the Brunswick Hussars, the Galway, Kerry, and West York Militia. On the 5th April, 1813, Nos. 1, 2, and 6 Companies, and the Headquarters, marched to Clonmel, followed by Nos. 3, 4, and 5 Companies, under the command of Captain Archer, on the 7th of the same month.

The next day the following detachments were sent out :

Fifty men of the 6th Company to Fethard, under Lieut. Metdge ; 31 of the 1st Company to Callan, under Lieut. Hornidge ; 21 of the 6th Company to Littleton, under Lieut. Thompson ; 22 of the 4th Company to Nine Mile House, under Ensign Radcliffe ; 32 of the 4th Company to Killenaule, under Lieut. McMahon.

The other Regiments stationed at Clonmel were the 1st Dragoon Guards, the Kildare, and the Montgomery Militia. The Kildare Regiment was relieved by the North Mayo about the middle of April, 1813; and this latter was replaced by the South Mayo Regiment early in the following month.

On the 3rd May, 1813, the Wicklow Regiment was inspected by Major-General Lee, commanding at Clonmel, and the following Garrison Order was published after the inspection :

“Major-General Lee is much satisfied with the good Appearance and Discipline of the Wicklow Militia, and wishes the Commanding Officer to persevere in the Drill for the Young Officers, which he has so well regulated. He calls the attention of the Commanding Officer to the correct and proper marking of the appointments and accoutrements according to the King’s Order, and also hopes that no time will be lost in providing a drier and more convenient place for keeping the Regimental Ammunition and Stores.”

Major Edwards appears to have been in command of the Head-quarters of the Regiment at this time; at least, I find that later in the year

Colonel Forward, Lieut.-Colonel Howard, and Adjutant Scott were shown as on Recruiting duty in County Wicklow.

1814. The Head-quarters of the Regiment were at Birr in January, 1814; and recruiting being stopped on the 27th of the following April, Lieut.-Colonel Howard proceeded to Birr and took command.

It having been decided that the Militia should be disembodied, the Regiment was ordered to march from Birr on the 22nd July, 1814, so as to reach Wicklow on the 26th of the same month; and it was disembodied on the 2nd August.

1815. It being found necessary to call out the Militia again in the following year, Recruiting was reopened on the 4th May, 1815; and the Regiment was embodied shortly after.

Extract from
Regimental
Records.

“On the 25th of May, 1815, the Regiment was embodied, and on the 4th of October, 1815, Marched out of its County.”

The Official date of Embodiment seems a little doubtful, as I find an order dated 26th June, 1815, directing the Regiment to assemble on the 13th July; but it seems probable that the recruits assembled as enlisted about the end of May, and it appears also that pay was subse-

quently allowed from the date of the Warrant ordering the Re-embodying of the Militia.

From October, 1815, to March, 1816, the 1816. Regiment was stationed at Londonderry, from which place it marched, on the 13th and 14th of the latter month, for Wicklow, where it was disembodied on the 29th of March, 1816.

This may be considered practically to be the conclusion of the History of the original 37th (Wicklow) Regiment of Militia. There are a few more details to be given as to the movements of the Staff of the Regiment while disembodied ; but the Wicklow Regiment of Militia which was embodied forty years later seems to have been a distinct corps, and to have had little or no connection, officially, with the old Regiment.

The Permanent Staff (to use the modern term) consisted at this time of the Paymaster, Adjutant, Surgeon, Quartermaster, and all the Non-Commissioned Officers and Musicians of the Regiment ; viz., Sergeant-Major, Quartermaster-Sergeant, Drum-Major, 24 Sergeants (4 per company), 30 Corporals (5 per company), 12 Drummers (2 per company), and 2 Fifers.

On the 28th of March, 1817, the Staff moved 1817. from Wicklow to Arklow.

By an order dated 11th July, 1817, the disembodied Establishment was ordered to be gradually reduced, by not filling up vacancies, to 1 Sergeant and 1 Corporal to every 30 Privates (of the embodied establishment) and 1 Drummer per company.

1818. In 1818 I find record of the Staff having volunteered their services in aid of the "Civil Power and Revenue," but I do not know under what circumstances.

1821. In December, 1821, they were called upon to assist the Police, &c.; and on the 21st of that month detachments of four men each were sent to Leitrim, Glencree, Laragh, Drumgoff, Aughavanagh, and Goldmines.

I find that they were employed upon this service from the 21st December, 1821, to the 6th January, 1823, during which time they received the same rates of pay as when embodied. At other times the Staff received reduced rates of pay during the disembodiment of the Militia.

1822. The detachments at Leitrim and Laragh were increased by *eight* (or to *eight*?) on the 16th January, 1822.

The scheme for gradually reducing the Staff, as ordered in 1817, seems to have produced the

desired effect too slowly ; for in August, 1822, the numbers were : 2 Staff-sergeants, 22 Sergeants, 26 Corporals, 1 Drum-major, and 10 Drummers. Consequently, by an order dated 25th November, 1822, the numbers were reduced by the discharge of 9 Sergeants, 13 Corporals, and 1 Drummer, the reduction to take effect from the 24th December, 1822.

No other change seems to have taken place until 1829. On the 24th June in this year the Staff of the Regiment was further reduced to 1 Adjutant, 1 Sergeant-major, 9 Sergeants, and 4 Drummers.

Nothing is stated about any reduction in the Embodied Establishment of the Regiment ; but it seems probable that the number of Companies was at this time reduced to four, the number which the Regiment consisted of when it was next embodied.

“ On the 27th January, 1855, the Regiment was embodied, and Marched out of its County on the 28th November, 1855, en route to Cork, where it was stationed for six months.”

Extract from
Regimental
Records.
1855.

The order for embodying the Regiment was probably dated 27th January, and no doubt recruiting was re-opened, and the recruits

assembled as enlisted. The body of the Regiment must have practically ceased to exist, as it had not been called out for some forty years. The Permanent Staff had no doubt been maintained at the strength to which it was reduced in 1829, and some of the vacancies among the officers were filled up from time to time, the list showing that a few promotions and fresh appointments were made between 1830 and 1850. It is quite possible that the list is not perfect, as the changes among the officers may not have been very carefully noted in the Regimental Books; but it is plain, from the number of promotions and fresh appointments made in January, 1855, that a large number of vacancies existed at that time.

The Regiment was indeed practically re-organized in 1855. From the 37th Wicklow Regiment, of six companies, it was transformed into the 92nd Wicklow Rifles, with four companies; and this Establishment, the *companies* being simply turned into *batteries* in 1877, has remained unchanged down to the present day.

That the men came in gradually is shown by some returns of rations, drawn in February, 1855, these varying from 77 on the 15th to 142 on the 28th of that month.

By a Monthly Return, dated 1st of January, 1856, it appears that the Regiment arrived in Cork on the 5th of December, 1855.

In the same return the Establishment at that date is shown to have been ; 3 Field Officers, 4 Captains, 8 Subalterns, 2 Staff, 27 Staff-sergeants and Sergeants, 9 Trumpeters or Drummers, and 494 Rank and File, forming four very strong companies. The establishment of Rank and File was not, however, nearly complete at any time during this embodiment.

It seems of interest to give here a list of the officers belonging to the Regiment in 1855-56 :

Honorary Colonel—SIR R. HOWARD, Bart.

Lieutenant-Colonel—EDWARD S. BAYLY.

Major—R. A. GUN CUNINGHAME.

Captains.

WILLIAM BLACHFORD.	|	WILLIAM GROGAN.
R. H. HOEY.	|	ROBERT TRUELL.

Lieutenants.

JOHN H. DILLON.	|	R. B. HUDSON.
BURY H. WRIGHT.	|	R. M. HUDSON.

Ensigns.

FRANCIS E. ECCLES.	|	THOMAS N. GRAY.
LATHAM C. BROWNIGG.	|	WILLIAM FISHER.

Adjutant—GEORGE A. BAYLY (*Acting-Paymaster*).

Surgeon—DAVID WRIGHT, M.D.

1856. I find no record of men volunteering for the Regular Forces at this time, but I think there is no doubt that such took place, as Commissions in the Line were given to Lieutenant Wright and Ensign Brownrigg in 1856.

Extract from
Regimental
Records.

"On the 1st June, 1856, the Regiment Marched from Cork, and proceeded to Wexford, where it was stationed for one Month."

The monthly return, dated the 1st of June, 1856, shows, however, that the Regiment arrived in Wexford, under the command of Major Cuninghame, on the 29th of May. Lieutenant-Colonel Bayly reached Wexford on the following day.

Extract from
Regimental
Records.

"On the Fifth of July, 1856, the Regiment Marched into its County, and was Disembodied on the Eleventh of August, 1856."

This was the last occasion on which the Wicklow Regiment of Militia was embodied; its subsequent History consists for the most part of records of the Annual Trainings, which were commenced in 1858, and have continued with two breaks (one of five years and another of two years) down to the present time. The dates and duration of these Trainings are taken from the Regimental Record Book.

1858. "On the 15th July, 1858, the Regiment

assembled for Twenty-one Days' Training and Exercise at Arklow, by order of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant."

"On the 3rd November, 1858, the Permanent Staff marched from Arklow to Wicklow." A store-house, office, &c., were hired by the County in the Main Street, Wicklow, and this continued the Head-quarters of the Regiment until 1881.

"The Regiment assembled at Wicklow on the 15th July, 1859, for Twenty-one Days' Training and Exercise."

"On the 5th October, 1859, the Permanent Staff was increased to 1 Adjutant, 14 Sergeants, and 4 Buglers by the addition of 1 Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry, 1 Orderly Room Clerk, 1 Acting Hospital Sergeant, and 1 Bugle-major."

This Establishment was afterwards reduced by the abolition of the Acting Hospital Sergeant. With this alteration the Permanent Staff has remained the same, consisting of 1 Adjutant, 1 Sergeant-Major, 1 Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1 Orderly-Room Clerk, 1 Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry (or Gunnery), 1 Bugle (or Trumpet) Major (now designated Sergeant Trumpeter), 8 Sergeants (now 4 Battery Sergeants-Major and 4 Sergeants), and 4 Buglers (or Trumpeters).

1860. "The Regiment assembled at Wicklow on the 1st May, 1860, for 27 Days' Training and Exercise."

1861. "The Regiment assembled at Wicklow on the 31st May, 1861, for 21 Days' Training and Exercise, and the Recruits on the 10th May for 21 Days' Preliminary Drill."

This seems to have been the first occasion on which the Recruits came out for drill previous to the assembly of the Regiment. In all subsequent years in which the Militia were called out the Recruits were allowed a certain amount of Preliminary Drill, varying in duration.

1862. "The Regiment assembled at Wicklow on the 14th May, 1862, for 21 days, and the Recruits on the 30th April, 14 days previous, for Preliminary Drill."

1863. "The Regiment assembled at Wicklow on the 14th May, 1863, for 21 days' Training, and the Recruits on 30th April, for 14 days' Preliminary Drill, previous to the assembly of the Regiment."

1864. "The Regiment assembled at Wicklow, on the 14th May, 1864, for 21 days' Training, and the Recruits on the 30th April, for 14 days' Preliminary Drill."

1865. "The Regiment assembled at Wicklow on the

15th May, 1865, for 27 days' Training, and the Recruits on the 8th May, for 7 days' Preliminary Drill."

On the 18th and 19th August, 1865, the Permanent Staff were employed in aid of the Civil Power, and assisted the Constabulary during the Assizes.

During the next five years the Regiment was 1866-70. not called out for Training, owing to the unsettled state of the country and to the Fenian conspiracy.

For the same reason a Guard, consisting of three Sergeants and one Bugler of the Permanent Staff, was mounted daily at the Regimental Headquarters, from the 22nd September, 1865, to the 17th May, 1867, when it was reduced to one Sergeant and one Bugler.

"In compliance with an order, dated Militia Office, Dublin Castle, 21st June, 1870, the Guard which had been maintained over the Arms, Accoutrements, Stores, &c., of the Regiment, was discontinued on the 22nd June, 1870."

The Regiment assembled at Wicklow on the 1871. 15th May, 1871, for 35 days' Training, the Recruits having been out for 21 days' Preliminary Drill previous to that date. On the 31st May

the Regiment was inspected by His Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Spencer.

- 1872. The Recruits assembled at Wicklow on the 6th May, 1872, for 21 days' Preliminary Drill, the Regiment coming out on the 27th of the same month for 34 days' Training.
- 1873. Preliminary Drill commenced on the 14th April, 1873, and lasted 49 days. The Regiment assembled on the 2nd June, for 27 days' Training.
- 1874. The Recruits assembled at Wicklow on the 13th April, 1874, for 56 days' Preliminary Drill previous to the Training of the Regiment, which commenced on the 8th June, and lasted 27 days.
- 1875. The Preliminary Drill, of 56 days, commenced on the 29th March, 1875; and the Training, of 26 days, on the 24th May.
- 1876. The Preliminary Drill, again 56 days, commenced on the 3rd April, 1876, the Regiment assembling for 27 days' Training on the 29th May.
- 1877. On the 1st April, 1877, the Regiment was converted into Artillery, its title being altered from "92nd Wicklow Rifles" to "Wicklow Artillery Militia."

The Recruits assembled for 56 days' Preliminary Drill on the 23rd April, and the Regiment for 27 days' Training on the 18th June.

On the 1st July the Establishment of the Regiment was reduced from 472 to 360 Gunners, formed into 4 Batteries of 90 men each. The title of Sub-Lieutenant was at the same time replaced by that of Second-Lieutenant.

The Recruits assembled at Wicklow on the 1st 1878. April, 1878, for 56 days' Preliminary Drill. On the 3rd of the same month the men of the Militia Reserve were called out for Army Service, and remained embodied until the 31st July. The Training commenced on the 27th May, and lasted 27 days.

The Recruits assembled on the 1st April, 1879, 1879. for 62 days' Preliminary Drill, the Training commencing on the 2nd June, and lasting 20 days. During this Training the Regiment was, for the first time, encamped on the Murrough, at Wicklow.*

The Recruits assembled at Wicklow on the 5th 1880. April, 1880, for 56 days' Preliminary Drill, and

* The weather during the training of 1879 being, unfortunately, excessively wet, I believe that the men suffered great discomfort (owing probably in part to their inexperience of camp life) ; and I know that much of their clothing was considerably deteriorated.

The system of camping has, however, been employed at each training since, the recruits also assembling in camp in 1883 and 1884 ; and it has proved a vast improvement upon the system of

were placed under canvas on the 15th May. Sufficient Recruits were raised during the Preliminary Drill this year, to complete the Establishment of the Regiment. Permission was requested to raise additional men, with a view either to filling vacancies that might be occasioned by men absent from the Training, or to increasing the Establishment, and forming in time a fifth Battery. This, however, was not granted.

On the 12th May, 1880, the Regiment lost its Commanding Officer by the death of Colonel R. A. Gun Cuninghame, who had held a Commission in the Wicklow Militia for forty years, and had commanded the Battalion since March, 1872. The Regiment not being assembled for Training at the time, Colonel Cuninghame was not entitled to a military funeral; but the Adjutant, Permanent Staff, and the men assembled for Preliminary Drill attended the funeral in uniform.

The Regiment assembled on the 31st May, 1880, for 27 days' training.

billeting previously practised at Wicklow, not only as regards the discipline and military training of the men, but also as regards their actual comfort, and more especially their messing.

That it was not unpopular, even under the most disadvantageous circumstances, is shown by the fact (mentioned in the text) that recruits came forward as freely as ever in 1880.

Owing to the unsettled state of the country, 1881-82. the Irish Militia were not called out for Training during these two years. Recruiting was stopped, and consequently the Regiment, which was complete in 1880, became reduced considerably below its proper Establishment before it re-assembled in 1883.

In July, 1881, the Head-quarters of the Regiment were removed from the house in Main Street, Wicklow, to a building on the Murrough, known as the "Marine Hotel," which had been hired by the War Department and converted into a barracks. Rooms were provided in the barracks for an Officers' Mess, which for many years previously had been obliged to find accommodation in one of the hotels in the town.

Owing to changes in the organization of the Artillery, promulgated in general order, No. 72, of April, 1882, the designation of the Regiment was again changed, and it became "7th Brigade, North Irish Division, Royal Artillery," the Divisional Depôt being Belfast.*

* The local habitation of the Brigade appears to be entirely ignored in the official title, though the Army Lists, &c., show that the "7th Brigade, N.I.D., R.A.," consists of "the Wicklow

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1883. The Recruits assembled under canvas on the 25th June, 1883, for fifty-six days' preliminary drill, and the remainder of the Brigade on the 20th August for twenty-seven days' training.
1884. Preliminary drill commenced on the 16th June, 1884, and lasted fifty-six days, the twenty-seven days' training commencing on the 11th August.
1885. The fifty-six days' preliminary drill commenced on the 23rd March, 1885, and the twenty-seven days' training on the 18th May, terminating on the 13th June.

Militia ;" and it seems a pity that the latter should not be the name commonly employed, as it conveys some intelligible idea at all events to the recruits.

A
SUCCESSION LIST OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE
COUNTY WICKLOW REGIMENT
OF
MILITIA.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I BELIEVE this list to be fairly complete and correct, as far as the services and dates of Commissions of the various officers in this Regiment are concerned. I had hoped to have been able to make it more complete by the addition of accounts of any previous or subsequent Commissions held by any of the officers in other Regiments. With this view I had contemplated searching the *Army Lists* for the whole of the years since the Regiment was formed ; but on attempting to do this, I found that it would take so long a time, that I was obliged to give it up. I have therefore given these particulars only in the instances in which I found them recorded in the Regimental Books, or in which I was able readily to obtain them.

I think it right to mention this fact, in order to explain that where I may have omitted to give particulars of the services of one individual, while detailing those of another, it by no means follows that the services of the former were less worthy of mention than those of the latter, but simply that I was able to obtain the particulars in the one case, and not in the other.

SUCCESSION LIST

Names.	Ensign.	Lieutenant.	Captain-Lieut.	Captain.
1. <i>Lord Viscount</i> Wicklow . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
2. <i>Hon.</i> J. Stratford . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
3. Frederick B. Schaw . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	1793 <i>Bt. Major</i> , 1793
4. <i>Hon.</i> Robert Leeson . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	1793
5. Samuel Hayes . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
6. <i>Hon.</i> Hugh Howard . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
7. William Radcliffe . . .	... ..	... ..	... .. <i>Bt. Major</i> ,	May 5, 1793 Feb. 25, 1796
8. William Walsh . . .	... ..	... ..	... .. <i>Bt. Major</i> ,	May 14, 1793 Aug. 25, 1797
9. John Hoey (<i>see No. 30</i>) . . .	... ..	... ..	May 6, 1793	... ..
10. William Richardson . . .	... ..	1793	... ..	Mar. 6, 1794
11. Henry William Ormsby . . .	... ..	1793	... ..	Apr. 12, 1796
12. Richard O'Reilly . . .	... ..	1793	... ..	... ..
13. Benjamin Hughes . . .	... ..	May 10, 1793	... ..	Aug. 25, 1797
14. John Howse . . .	... ..	... ..	... .. <i>Bt. Major</i> ,	June 18, 1798 June 18, 1798
15. John Heatly . . .	... ..	May 11, 1793	Oct. 23, 1797	Dec. 18, 1799
16. Charles D. Sillery . . .	... ..	1793	... ..	... ..
17. Francis Derenzy (<i>see No. 28</i>)	1793	April, 1794	... ..	... ..
18. Humphrey Johnson . . .	1793	... ..	... ..	... ..
19. James Montgomery Blair . . .	1793	Nov. 14, 1794	Dec. 18, 1799	Jan. 19, 1801
20. Thomas Edwards . . .	1793	... ..	... ..	... ..
21. E. L. Hempenstall . . .	1793	Apr. 28, 1795	... ..	... ..
22. *William Forward . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
23. Robert Howard . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
24. Robert Howard . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	May 11, 1803
25. B. O'Neill Stratford Derenzy	Mar. 6, 1794	Nov. 14, 1794	... ..	July 30, 1803
26. Jacob William Jackson . . .	Nov. 14, 1794	... ..	... ..	... ..
27. James Bann . . .	Nov. 27, 1794	... ..	... ..	... ..
28. Francis Derenzy (<i>re-app.</i>) . . .	... ..	Apr. 21, 1796	... ..	... ..
29. George Bestall . . .	Apr. 28, 1795	Sept. 2, 1797	... ..	... ..
30. John Hoey (<i>re-appointed</i>) . . .	... ..	Oct. 23, 1797	Dec. 18, 1799	July 30, 1803
31. Mason Gerrard Stratford . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	Nov. 22, 1804
32. James K. Edwards . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	Apr. 15, 1805
33. Thomas Gray . . .	Oct. 17, 1795	Oct. 18, 1798	July 30, 1803	May 31, 1805
34. James Tate . . .	Nov. 14, 1794	May 15, 1799	... ..	... ..
35. George Bell . . .	Nov. 27, 1795	... ..	... ..	... ..
36. John Piercy Sandys . . .	Nov. 3, 1796	... ..	... ..	... ..
37. Conway Heatly . . .	Mar. 3, 1797	... ..	... ..	... ..

* Afterwards Lord Clonmore,

OF THE OFFICERS.

	Major.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Colonel.	Remarks.
1	...	April 25, 1793	April 25, 1793	Resigned August 7 (?), 1797.
2	... 1793	...	...	
3	<i>Bt. Lt.-Col.</i> 1793	...	...	
4	...	...	...	Resigned February, 1796.
5	August 28, 1795	...	...	Died December, 1795.
	{ <i>Bt. Lieut.-Col.</i> }			
	{ Aug. 28, 1795 }			
6	December 29, 1795	Aug. 17, 1797 (?)	August 17, 1797	
	{ <i>Bt. Lieut.-Col.</i> }			
	{ Dec. 29, 1795 }			
7	August 25, 1797	August 25, 1797	...	Removed from Regiment April 18, 1809.
	{ <i>Bt. Lieut.-Col.</i> }			
	{ Aug. 25, 1797 }			
8	...	...	...	Appointed Paymaster June 21, 1798.
9	...	...	...	Resigned Captain-Lieutenancy October 23, 1797.
10	...	...	...	Resigned in 1805.
11	...	...	...	Resigned December 1, 1799.
12	...	...	...	Died April, 1795.
13	...	...	...	Appointed Adjutant in the Carlow Militia December 10, 1802.
14	...	...	...	
15	...	...	...	Quartermaster April 28, 1795; resigned January, 1801.
16	...	...	...	App. to Royal Artillery Sept. 8, 1794.
17	...	...	...	Resigned November, 1794.
18	...	...	...	Resigned in 1794.
19	...	...	...	Adjutant June 7, 1805.
20	...	...	...	Resigned November, 1795.
21	...	...	...	Appointed to 68th Foot Feb. 2, 1800.
22	...	...	...	Resigned April 29, 1833.
23	May 23, 1801	...	Sept. 25, 1810	Resigned Majority May 11, 1803.
24	Sept. 21, 1804	May 13, 1809	April 30, 1833	
25	...	...	...	Resigned July, 1834.
26	...	...	...	Resigned in 1795.
27	...	...	...	Never joined.
28	...	...	...	Resigned May 1, 1799.
29	...	...	...	Removed fr. Lieutenancy Oct. 6, 1798.
30	...	...	...	Died December, 1812 (?).
31	February 20, 1806	...	...	Resigned July 1, 1810 (?).
32	July 21, 1809	...	...	Resigned July 14, 1833.
33	...	...	...	Appointed Paymaster Aug. 17, 1809.
34	...	...	...	App. Quartermaster Jan. 19, 1801.
35	...	...	...	Removed from Ensigny October, 1798.
36	...	...	...	Resigned February, 1797.
37	...	...	...	Resigned (?) 1801.

afterwards *Earl of Wicklow.*

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Names.	Ensign.	Lieutenant.	Captain-Lieut.	Captain.	
38. James Porter . . .	Sept. 7, 1797				38
39. Joseph Archer . . .	Oct. 18, 1798	Feb. 15, 1800	... ..	Aug. 9, 1805	39
40. John Butler . . .	Oct. 18, 1798	Mar. 28, 1800	... ..	... ..	40
41. William C. Lefebure . . .	May 15, 1799	Mar. 28, 1800	... ..	... ..	41
42. James Archer . . .	1799	... ..	... ..	... ..	42
43. George Bewey (? Bury)	Feb. 15, 1800	Mar. 28, 1800	... ..	... ..	43
44. William Hornidge . . .	Mar. 1, 1800	Mar. 28, 1800	... ..	... ..	44
45. William Acton . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	July 21, 1809	45
46. William Parsons Hoey	Mar. 28, 1800	May 20, 1800	... ..	Feb. 20, 1806	46
47. William Price (<i>see No. 58</i>)	Mar. 28, 1800	June 16, 1800	... ..	... ..	47
48. William Smyth . . .	Mar. 28, 1800	... ..	... ..	... ..	48
49. Henry Barry . . .	Mar. 28, 1800	Feb. 5, 1801	... ..	... ..	49
50. James Browne . . .	Apr. 29, 1800	... ..	... ..	... ..	50
51. Paget Bayly . . .	... ..	Feb. 5, 1801	... ..	... ..	51
52. Devon Seymour Conway	May 5, 1800	... ..	... ..	... ..	52
53. Thomas Keoghoe . . .	May 20, 1800	Jan. 26, 1805	... ..	Sept. 22, 1809	53
54. Thomas Ryves . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	Sept. 22, 1809	54
55. George Coates . . .	June 16, 1800	Apr. 8, 1805	... ..	May 15, 1811	55
56. James Fenton . . .	Feb. 5, 1801	... ..	... ..	... ..	56
57. Edward Edge . . .	Feb. 28, 1801	Aug. 9, 1805	... ..	... ..	57
58. William Price (<i>re-app.</i>)	... ..	Aug. 9, 1805	... ..	... ..	58
59. Abraham Bestall . . .	Aug. 15, 1801	Feb. 20, 1806	... ..	... ..	59
60. William H. Hodson	Jan. 26, 1805	Feb. 20, 1806	... ..	... ..	60
61. Ralph Blayney . . .	Apr. 8, 1805	Feb. 20, 1806	... ..	... ..	61
62. John Marshall . . .	June 15, 1805	Feb. 20, 1806	... ..	... ..	62
63. John Vipont . . .	Jan. 27, 1806	Feb. 20, 1806	... ..	... ..	63
64. William Cairncross . . .	Mar. 8, 1806	Apr. 4, 1806	... ..	... ..	64
65. Elias Nixon . . .	... ..	Apr. 4, 1806	... ..	... ..	65
66. Edwin Sandys . . .	... ..	Oct. 7, 1806	... ..	... ..	66
67. Arthur Thomas Foster	May 16, 1806	... ..	... ..	... ..	67
68. James Stanford . . .	May 16, 1806	Dec. 6, 1806	... ..	... ..	68
69. James Reilly . . .	May 16, 1806	... ..	... ..	... ..	69
70. Philip Marjoribanks	... ..	Dec. 6, 1806	... ..	... ..	70
71. Francis Eccles . . .	... ..	Dec. 6, 1806	... ..	... ..	71
72. Matthew Ormsby . . .	May 16, 1806	Jan. 12, 1807	... ..	... ..	72
73. Thomas Manning . . .	July 7, 1806	May 5, 1807	... ..	... ..	73
74. George Bartley . . .	Jan. 12, 1807	May 5, 1807	... ..	... ..	74
75. Robert Hyde . . .	Jan. 12, 1807	... ..	... ..	... ..	75
76. Stephen Radcliffe . . .	... ..	Oct. 9, 1807	... ..	... ..	76
77. Richard Mayne . . .	May 5, 1807	Dec. 14, 1807	... ..	... ..	77
78. William Manning . . .	May 5, 1807	Dec. 28, 1807	... ..	... ..	78
79. John Carey . . .	May 5, 1807	Dec. 10, 1808	... ..	... ..	79
80. David M'Pherson . . .	Oct. 9, 1807	... ..	... ..	... ..	80
81. William Marcus Hearn	Dec. 14, 1807	Feb. 22, 1808	... ..	... ..	81
82. Michael Leonard . . .	Dec. 14, 1807	Dec. 10, 1808	... ..	... ..	82
83. Alexander de la Cour Carroll	... ..	Sept. 22, 1809	... ..	... ..	83
84. Thomas Lawrence . . .	Dec. 14, 1807	Oct. 5, 1809	... ..	... ..	84
85. George Arundel Dixon	Dec. 14, 1807	... ..	... ..	... ..	85
86. Richard Daniel . . .	Dec. 28, 1807	... ..	... ..	... ..	86
87. Stephen Moore Burrowes	Feb. 22, 1808	Sept. 22, 1809			87
88. Stephen Morris . . .	Dec. 10, 1808				88

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	Major.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Colonel.	Remarks.
38	...	...	...	App. to 68th Foot March 12, 1800.
39	...	...	...	Resigned February 21, 1832.
40	...	...	...	
41	...	...	...	
42	...	...	...	Appointed to 68th Foot Jan. 27, 1800.
43	...	...	...	Resigned (?) 1806.
44	...	...	...	
45	July 1, 1810	April 30, 1833	...	Retired (?) August 7, 1854.
46	July 15, 1833	...	...	Retired February (?), 1853.
47	...	...	...	Resigned December, 1804 (?).
48	...	...	...	Resigned April, 1800.
49	...	...	...	
50	...	...	...	Appointed to 1st Regt. February, 1801.
51	...	...	...	
52	...	...	...	Resigned June (?), 1805.
53	...	...	...	Died July, 1837.
54	...	...	...	Resigned May, 1811 (?).
55	...	...	...	Died August 28, 1829.
56	...	...	...	
57	...	...	...	Appointed to the Line Oct. 15, 1806.
58	...	...	...	Resigned November (?), 1806.
59	...	...	...	Appointed to the Line.
60	...	...	...	
61	...	...	...	Appointed to the Line in 1806.
62	...	...	...	Resigned.
63	...	...	...	Appointed to the Line.
64	...	...	...	Appointed to the 57th Regiment.
65	...	...	...	Died August 26, 1806.
66	...	...	...	Appointed to the 6th Regiment.
67	...	...	...	Resigned November 5, 1806.
68	...	...	...	Died (?).
69	...	...	...	Superseded June 2, 1807.
70	...	...	...	Died April, 1826.
71	...	...	...	Died January 16, 1819.
72	...	...	...	Resigned October 24, 1810.
73	...	...	...	Died December, 1807 (?).
74	...	...	...	Appointed to 50th Regiment.
75	...	...	...	
76	...	...	...	Appointed to 31st Regt. Dec., 1807.
77	...	...	...	Resigned February, 1808.
78	...	...	...	Resigned.
79	...	...	...	Resigned October, 1809 (?).
80	...	...	...	
81	...	...	...	Appointed to the Line (?) July, 1812.
82	...	...	...	Died October, 1811 (?).
83	...	...	...	
84	...	...	...	Resigned (?) May, 1812.
85	...	...	...	Resigned.
86	...	...	...	
87	...	...	...	Resigned (?) in 1811.
88	...	...	...	

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Names.	Ensign.	Lieutenant.	Captain-Lieut.	Captain.	
89. Francis Hoey . . .				Oct. 23, 1812	89
90. Richard Hornidge . . .	Dec. 10, 1808	July 6, 1810	... ..	Oct. 20, 1816	90
91. John Crofton . . .	Feb. 20, 1809	... ..	... ..	... ..	91
92. Hugh Stewart . . .	May 20, 1809	... ..	... ..	... ..	92
93. John M'Master . . .	July 21, 1809	... ..	... ..	... ..	93
94. John Rose Brooke . . .	Sept. 22, 1809	July 13, 1810	... ..	... ..	94
95. Richard Hudson Hoey . . .	Oct. 5, 1809	Nov. 11, 1810	(See No. 126)	... ..	95
96. Thomas M'Mahon . . .	June 6, 1810	Mar. 9, 1811	... ..	... ..	96
97. Robert Martin . . .	July 13, 1810	May 15, 1811	... ..	... ..	97
98. Wm. Metdige (see No. 105)	Oct. 13, 1810	May 15, 1811	... ..	... ..	98
99. George Hornidge . . .	Nov. 21, 1810	May 7, 1812	... ..	... ..	99
100. Cuthbert Eccles . . .	Mar. 9, 1811	July 8, 1812	... ..	... ..	100
101. George A. Thompson . . .	Mar. 25, 1811	Oct. 5, 1811	... ..	... ..	101
102. Joseph Lefebure . . .	June 24, 1811	Jan. 18, 1813	... ..	... ..	102
103. Clement Archer (see No. 114)	July 16, 1811	... ..	... ..	... ..	103
104. John Minchin . . .	Dec. 12, 1811	Aug. 22, 1812	... ..	... ..	104
105. William Metdige (re-app.)	... ..	January, 1813	... ..	... ..	105
106. Michael Radcliffe . . .	Mar. 23, 1812	Apr. 26, 1813	... ..	... ..	106
107. John Wisdom . . .	... ..	Aug. 5, 1813	... ..	... ..	107
108. George W. Hoey . . .	May 7, 1812	Aug. 18, 1826	... ..	... ..	108
109. Joseph Meredith . . .	July 8, 1812	... ..	... ..	... ..	109
110. Thomas Acton . . .	Aug. 22, 1812	Nov. 29, 1813	... ..	... ..	110
111. Charles Ashmore . . .	Dec. 26, 1812	... ..	... ..	... ..	111
112. Edward Westby . . .	Jan. 18, 1813	... ..	... ..	... ..	112
113. Edward Archer . . .	May 7, 1813	... ..	... ..	... ..	113
114. Clement Archer (re-app.) . . .	Nov. 29, 1813	Apr. 18, 1842	... ..	... ..	114
115. Nicholas Goodall . . .	Feb. 12, 1814	Feb. 8, 1845	... ..	... ..	115
116. Benjamin Scott . . .	Mar. 31, 1814	... ..	... ..	... ..	116
117. Nicholas Gray . . .	Feb. 12, 1825	... ..	... ..	... ..	117
118. Charles Coates . . .	Feb. 2, 1828	... ..	... ..	... ..	118
119. William Blachford . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	Sept. 7, 1829	119
120. Thomas Mills King . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	Feb. 21, 1832	120
121. George B. Hoey . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	July 15, 1833	121
122. Edward Grogan . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	July 14, 1834	122
123. Sir Ralph Howard . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	123
124. Edward Symes Bayly . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	124
125. R. A. Gun Cuninghame . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	Apr. 16, 1840	125
126. Rd. Hudson Hoey (re-app.) . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	Mar. 10, 1842	126
127. John Proby . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	1849	127
128. William Grogan . . .	Apr. 18, 1842	... ..	... ..	Jan. 3, 1855	128
129. Sir William Frazer, Bart. . . .	Feb. 8, 1845	... ..	... ..	... ..	129
130. Charles Frizell . . .	1849	... ..	... ..	... ..	130
131. Robert Truell . . .	June 15, 1850	... ..	... ..	Jan. 3, 1855	131
132. Valentine G. Coates . . .	... ..	1855	... ..	... ..	132
133. Richard H. Hornidge . . .	... ..	Jan. 3, 1855	... ..	... ..	133
134. John H. Dillon . . .	... ..	Jan. 3, 1855	... ..	... ..	134
135. Bury D. Wright . . .	... ..	Jan. 3, 1855	... ..	... ..	135
136. Hon. William Proby . . .	... ..	... ..	... ..	May 16, 1861	136
137. Richard Beresford Hudson . . .	... ..	Jan. 3, 1855	... ..	Sept. 3, 1867	137
138. Robert Matthew Hudson . . .	Jan. 3, 1855	Apr. 7, 1855			138
139. Francis Edward Eccles . . .	Jan. 3, 1855				139

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	Major.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Colonel.	Remarks.
89	...	...	...	Resigned August, 1815.
90	...	...	...	Died.
91	...	...	...	Appointed to the Line.
92	...	...	...	Resigned (?) 1810.
93	...	...	...	Resigned (?) 1811.
94	...	...	...	App. Quartermaster May 15, 1811.
95	...	...	...	App. to 97th Regt. Nov. 11, 1813 (?).
96	...	...	...	
97	...	...	...	App. Quartermaster April 19, 1813.
98	...	...	...	Resigned in 1812.
99	...	...	...	
100	...	...	...	Appointed to the Line.
101	...	...	...	Died.
102	...	...	...	
103	...	...	...	Resigned in 1812.
104	...	...	...	Resigned.
105	...	...	...	Resigned in 1813 or 1814.
106	...	...	...	
107	...	...	...	Retired in 1855 or 1856.
108	...	...	...	Died April (?), 1842.
109	...	...	...	Resigned December (?), 1812.
110	...	...	...	
111	...	...	...	Appointed to the Line in 1813.
112	...	...	...	Appointed to the Line in 1814.
113	...	...	...	Died in the West Indies July, 1824.
114	...	...	...	Died in 1844.
115	...	...	...	
116	...	...	...	
117	...	...	...	Resigned.
118	...	...	...	Resigned.
119	...	...	...	Died October 3, 1868.
120	...	...	...	Resigned.
121	...	...	...	Retired January 2, 1855 (?).
122	...	...	...	Resigned.
123	...	...	October 1, 1834	Resigned December 9, 1871.
124	...	August 8, 1854	...	Retired March 7, 1872.
125	February 5, 1853	March 8, 1872	...	Died May 12, 1880.
126	...	...	...	Retired May 28, 1861.
127	...	...	...	Retired January 2, 1855 (?).
128	...	...	...	Retired March 24, 1871.
129	...	...	...	
130	...	...	...	Retired.
131	...	...	...	Died February 26, 1867.
132	...	...	...	
133	...	...	...	Retired.
134	...	...	...	Retired in 1859 (?).
135	...	...	...	Appointed to the Line Jan. 15, 1856.
136	...	...	...	Retired March 26, 1872.
137	...	...	...	Retired in 1873 (?).
138	...	...	...	Retired in 1859 (?).
139	...	...	...	Retired.

SUCCESSION LIST

Names.	Ensign.	Lieutenant.	Captain-Lieut.	Captain.	
140. L. Coddington Brownrigg .	Jan. 3, 1855	... ..	... ..	... ..	140
141. T. N. Gray .	Jan. 3, 1855	... ..	... ..	... ..	141
142. Edward Albert Dennis .	... ..	Jan. 23, 1856	... ..	... ..	142
143. John Franks .	... ..	June 24, 1859	... ..	... ..	143
144. Samuel William Fisher .	Apr. 7, 1855	July 15, 1859	... ..	... ..	144
145. Robert N. Goodall .	Feb. 4, 1856	... ..	... ..	... ..	145
146. E. D. Oliver .	Mar. 7, 1856	... ..	... ..	... ..	146
147. George Arthur Scott .	Sept. 11, 1857	Mar. 14, 1861	... ..	... ..	147
148. Richard Reynell Drought .	Dec. 7, 1858	(See No. 163)	... ..	... ..	148
149. William Duffield Rooke .	1859	... ..	... ..	... ..	149
150. John Henry Leonard .	Oct. 6, 1859	Mar. 23, 1861	... ..	... ..	150
151. Richard Croasdaile .	Apr. 23, 1860	Mar. 23, 1861	... ..	... ..	151
152. W. T. E. Bookey .	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	152
153. Edward R. Bayly .	... ..	... ..	... ..	Apr. 28, 1869	153
154. John Stanley Howard .	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	154
155. Viscount Powerscourt .	... ..	Nov. 26, 1870	... ..	Mar. 31, 1871	155
156. William Hoare Hume .	... ..	... ..	... ..	Oct. 13, 1871	156
157. R. J. Pratt Saunders .	... ..	... ..	... ..	Mar. 28, 1872	157
158. William Parsons Hoey .	... ..	May 21, 1861	... ..	June 1, 1872	158
159. Henry Hodgeson .	... ..	June 11, 1861	... ..	... ..	159
160. Charles F. A., 5th Earl of Wicklow .	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	160
161. Charles Stuart Parnell .	... ..	Feb. 25, 1865	... ..	... ..	161
162. G. P. Mahony .	... ..	Feb. 25, 1865	... ..	... ..	162
163. Richard Reynell Drought .	... ..	... ..	... ..	July 20, 1872	163
164. Hon. Cecil Ralph Howard (now Earl of Wicklow) .	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	164
165. Charles G. Tottenham .	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	165
166. Robert Howard-Brooke .	... ..	Sept. 9, 1869	... ..	Oct. 21, 1874	166
167. Geo. Augustus H. Howard .	... ..	Apr. 6, 1871	... ..	... ..	167
168. Alfred Robert Lloyd .	... ..	Apr. 17, 1871	... ..	... ..	168
169. Gerald Brooke .	... ..	Dec. 11, 1871	... ..	... ..	169
170. Alfred E. West .	... ..	Sept. 18, 1872	... ..	... ..	170
171. William Heighington .	... ..	Mar. 15, 1873	... ..	Apr. 3, 1877	171
Sub-Lieutenants.					
172. Richard T. Welch .	Apr. 18, 1874	Jan. 19, 1877	... ..	Apr. 17, 1877	172
173. George T. F. Downman .	Jan. 2, 1875	Oct. 10, 1876	... ..	... ..	173
174. G. E. de V. Kennedy .	May 15, 1875	... ..	... ..	... ..	174
175. C. R. D. Gun Cuninghame .	Dec. 29, 1875	Dec. 29, 1875	... ..	Jan. 7, 1885	175
176. Douglas Fitzjohn Howard .	Sept. 20, 1876	Sept. 20, 1876	... ..	... ..	176
177. George Hastings Kirwan .	Feb. 27, 1878	... ..	... ..	... ..	177
178. T. E. F. Litton .	Mar. 2, 1878	... ..	... ..	... ..	178
179. Walter Stuart Tighe .	Aug. 31, 1878	Oct. 15, 1880	... ..	... ..	179
180. Augustus H. Magee .	Sept. 13, 1879	July 24, 1880	... ..	... ..	180
181. G. H. M. Roberts .	Oct. 15, 1880	... ..	... ..	... ..	181
182. W. John Talbot .	July 1, 1881	July 1, 1881	... ..	... ..	182
183. A. H. Eustace .	Feb. 24, 1883	Feb. 24, 1883	... ..	... ..	183
184. Harry Perry Ringwood .	Aug. 2, 1884	Aug. 2, 1884	... ..	... ..	184

OF THE OFFICERS—*continued.*

	Major.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Colonel.	Remarks.
140	...	...	...	App. to 60th Regt. Feb. 28, 1856.
141	...	...	...	Retired in 1856.
142	...	...	...	Retired in 1861.
143	...	...	...	Retired in 1861 (?).
144	...	...	...	Retired in 1861.
145	...	...	...	Retired in 1860.
146	...	...	...	Retired.
147	...	...	...	Retired in 1861 (?).
148	...	...	...	App. to 51st Regt. March 9, 1860.
149	...	...	...	App. to Royal Irish Constab. 1859.
150	...	...	...	Retired in 1865 (?).
151	...	...	...	Retired December 8, 1871.
152	March 28, 1872	...	...	Drowned May, 1875.
153	May 12, 1875	May 24, 1880	...	
154	October 16, 1875	{ Hon. Lt.-Col. } { Dec. 4, 1875 }	...	Retired December, 1875.
155	...	...	...	Retired October 12, 1871.
156	...	...	...	Retired May 31, 1872.
157	...	...	...	Retired July 19, 1872.
158	{ Hon. Major, } { June 28, 1881 }	...	...	Retired November 8, 1884.
159	...	...	...	Retired March 22, 1871.
160	...	...	Honorary. Dec. 11, 1871	Died June 20, 1881.
161	...	...	...	Retired in 1870.
162	...	...	...	Retired March, 1874.
163	...	...	...	Retired March, 1873.
164	February 23, 1881	...	...	Retired August 8, 1884.
165	...	...	August 17, 1881	
166	March 25, 1885	...	...	
167	...	...	...	App. to 82nd Regt. Nov. 2, 1872.
168	...	...	...	App. to 16th Regt. Dec. 2, 1874.
169	...	...	...	Retired in 1875.
170	...	...	...	Retired November 14, 1876.
171	...	...	...	
172	...	...	...	
173	...	...	...	App. to 75th Regt. Nov. 29, 1876.
174	...	...	...	App. to 5th Lancers Oct. 11, 1879.
175	...	...	...	
176	...	...	...	Retired November 22, 1884.
177	...	...	...	App. to 96th Regt. April 17, 1880.
178	...	...	...	Resigned April 23, 1878.
179	...	...	...	Retired October 12, 1883.
180	...	...	...	Appointed to King's Own Borderers January 27, 1883.
181	...	...	...	Retired November 13, 1883.
182	...	...	...	
183	...	...	...	App. to East Surrey Regt. May 6, 1885.
184	...	...	...	

NOTES.

No. 1. The earlier promotions to the higher ranks are rather difficult to understand, and I am not sure that I have given all the dates correctly. *Viscount Wicklow* (who succeeded his mother, the first Countess, as second *Earl* of Wicklow in 1807) is shown originally as *Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant*; the Major was *Major* and *Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel*, and the Senior Captain was *Captain* and *Brevet-Major*. At some subsequent date *Lord Wicklow* was made *Colonel*, with rank, apparently, from the date of his original appointment to command the Regiment; and later still, I think, the *Brevet* ranks were done away with, and the officers holding them granted substantive rank from the dates of their *Brevets*.

Thus William Radcliffe became *Major* and *Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel* August 25th, 1797. I find no record of his further promotion; but he was certainly Regimental *Lieutenant-Colonel* when removed in 1809, and he was then succeeded as such by Robert Howard, who does not appear to have held any *Brevet* rank. In the "Officers' Record Book" William Radcliffe is shown as *Lieutenant-Colonel* from August 25th, 1797.

Some of the officers brought into the Regiment as Captains and Field Officers probably had served previously elsewhere, but I have not been able to trace the earlier ones with any degree of certainty.

No. 8. There was a *Captain* William Walsh (Captain's Commission, dated October 28th, 1780) in the Royal Marines, whose name disappeared from the *Army List* in the course of 1793.

No. 9. The "Officers' Record Book" gives the date of John Hoey's *first* Commission as March 25th, 1781. There was an officer of this name in the 34th Regiment of Foot, whose *Lieutenant's* Commission bore the date February 21st, 1783. His name also is not found in the *Army List* for 1794. It is worthy of remark that there was always a Hoey in the Regiment (sometimes more than one) from its first formation until the resignation of Major W. P. Hoey in 1884.

No. 14. The "Record Book" gives *Major* Howse as "late *Captain* 52nd Regiment," but this is not confirmed by the *Army Lists*. The only name resembling it that I can find is a John House (*sic*) of the 74th Regiment.

No. 16. The Regimental Records of the Royal Artillery show that Charles D. Sillery was commissioned as *Second Lieutenant* September 8th, 1794; promoted *Captain-Lieutenant* January 1st, 1798; *Captain* October 13th, 1804; and he is stated to have "died in Spain" on September 30th, 1809.

Nos. 17 and 18. These officers, I fancy, received Commissions in some of the Garrison Battalions or other Regiments that appear to have been formed,

or partially formed, about this time, only to be almost immediately reduced. A Francis Derenzy is shown on the list of the 113th Regiment of Foot, and a Humphrey Johnson on that of the 121st. The former Regiment was reduced in 1795, and the latter probably about the same time.

No. 21. The appointment of *Lieutenant* Hempenstall to the "68th Foot" is mentioned in one of the authorities I consulted, but I cannot find his name in the *Army Lists* as having belonged either to the 68th or to any other Regiment of the Line.

No. 22. William Forward appears to have been the son of the third Earl of Wicklow. His father, who was brother of the second earl, took the name of Forward, his mother's family name. The Colonel of the Regiment was therefore William Forward from 1810 till 1815, when his father became third Earl of Wicklow, and he became Lord Clonmore. In 1818 he succeeded his father as fourth earl.

Nos. 29 and 35. The Surgeons were originally allowed to hold combatant Commissions as well as those of Surgeon. Thus George Bestall, in addition to being Surgeon to the Regiment, held Commissions—first as Ensign, and afterwards as Lieutenant—from April, 1795, to October, 1798; and George Bell, appointed *Surgeon's Mate* in October, 1795, held also a Commission as Ensign from November, 1795, till the same date, when this privilege seems to have been withdrawn.

No. 38. James Porter obtained a Commission as *Ensign* in the 68th Regiment of Foot, dated March

12th, 1800. He became a *Lieutenant* in the same Regiment October 23rd, 1800; *Lieutenant* in the 11th Regiment of Foot September 25th, 1802; *Captain* October 10th, 1808. He was transferred as a Captain to the 13th Veteran Battalion on January 25th, 1813; this seems subsequently to have been merged in the 7th Veteran Battalion, which was reduced on May 24th, 1816. Captain Porter probably died in 1818, as his name disappeared from the *Army List* in that year.

No. 42. James Archer. I can find no trace of this officer's name in the *Army List*, but it is quite possible that he may have died or retired before the end of the year in which he obtained his Commission, in which case his name would not appear in an annual *Army List*. The same observation applies to Nos. 59, 62, 63, and 81.

No. 50. The *Army List* shows that the Commission of *Ensign* James Browne, in the 15th Regiment of Foot, was dated September 18th, 1800. He does not appear to have served for any length of time.

No. 57. Edward Edge held Commissions in the 43rd Regiment of Foot as *Ensign*, dated October 15th, 1806; and *Lieutenant*, dated October 4th, 1808. His name disappeared from the *Army List* in 1810.

No. 64. The Commission of William Cairncross as *Ensign* in the 57th Regiment of Foot was dated March 12th, 1807. He was promoted to *Lieutenant* on April 14th, 1808, and appears to have resigned his Commission in 1813.

No. 66. Edwin Sandys obtained a Commission as *Ensign* in the 6th Regiment of Foot, bearing date,

according to the *Army List*, November 6th, 1806. He was promoted to *Lieutenant* on May 18th, 1809; *Captain* August 1st, 1816; retired in 1822 or 1823.

No. 74. George Bartley. *Ensign*, 50th Regiment of Foot, October 25th, 1807; *Lieutenant* April 13th, 1809; *Captain* December 9th, 1821; placed on Half-pay November 4th, 1824; appointed *Paymaster* 50th Regiment June 23rd, 1825; *Paymaster* 54th Regiment in 1842; placed on Half-pay August 22nd, 1851; *Honorary Major* October 18th, 1859; died in 1861.

"Captain Bartley served in the Corunna Campaign, and subsequently in the Peninsula, from March, 1811, to the end of the war, and was engaged at Almaraz, Alba de Tormes, Baighar, Vittoria, Pyrenees 25th, 26th, and 27th July, Pampeluna 28th and 30th July. He received the war medal with two clasps."

No. 76. An officer, whose name appears in the *Army List* as — Radcliffe, obtained a Commission as *Ensign* in the 31st Regiment of Foot near the end of 1807, no date being given against his name in the *Army List* for 1808. He became *Lieutenant* in the 27th Regiment on September 13th, 1808; and from manuscript notes in the copy I consulted, it would appear that he was wounded at Badajos, and killed (in what action is not stated) in 1811.

No. 91. John Crofton. *Ensign*, 75th Regiment of Foot, December 13th, 1810; placed on Half-pay May 25th, 1818; died in 1836.

No. 95. Richard H. Hoey. *Ensign*, 97th Regiment of Foot, November 11th, 1813. This Regiment had its number changed to "96th" in 1816. *Ensign* Hoey

was placed on Half-pay, on the reduction of the Regiment, December 25th, 1818; *Ensign*, 61st Regiment, April 7th, 1825; *Lieutenant* August 17th, 1826; placed on Half-pay of the 85th Regiment October 30th, 1835; subsequently appointed a Staff Officer of Pensioners; promoted *Captain* on Half-pay November 5th, 1850; and shown as having retired from 89th Regiment by the sale of his Commission in 1854. He re-appears in the *Army List* for 1856 as a *Captain* in the Wicklow Militia; is shown as "late 89th Foot," and as having held his Commission in the Militia since 1843. "89th" is probably an error, unless Captain Hoey was brought back on full pay in the 89th to enable him to sell his Commission; for this was undoubtedly the officer that served in the Wicklow Regiment in 1809 and 1810. (See No. 126.)

No. 100. Cuthbert Eccles. *Ensign*, 61st Regiment of Foot, November 19th, 1812; *Lieutenant* on Half-pay May 20th, 1814; *Lieutenant*, 83rd Regiment, August 10th, 1815; placed again on Half-Pay March 25th, 1817, and remained on Half-pay until his death in 1860.

"Lieutenant Eccles served in the Peninsula with the 61st, and was present at the battles of Nivelle, Nive (9th to 13th December), Orthes, and Toulouse, besides several minor affairs. He received the war medal with four clasps."

No. 111. Charles Ashmore. *Ensign*, 88th Regiment of Foot, December 25th, 1813; *Lieutenant* April 13th, 1820; *Captain* on Half-pay August 19th, 1828; *Captain*, 36th Regiment, February 22nd, 1831; *Major* December 15th, 1840; *Lieut.-Colonel* May 22nd, 1845; *Colonel*

June 20th, 1854; placed on Half-pay May 15th, 1857; *Major-General* March 1st, 1860; commanded the Troops in Jamaica from 1861 to 1865; appointed Colonel of the 30th Foot January 6th, 1867; *Lieutenant-General* July 12th, 1868; *General* October 12th, 1875; died in 1881.

No. 112. Edward Westby obtained a Commission as *Ensign* (but in what Regiment I do not know), dated February, 17th, 1814. He became a *Cornet* in the 2nd Dragoons on May 12th, 1814, and his name does not appear in the *Army List* for 1816.

No. 124. Lieutenant-Colonel Bayly had previously served in the 34th Regiment of Foot, his Commissions being dated as follows: *Ensign* October 22nd, 1825; *Lieutenant* December 12th, 1826; *Captain* August 27th, 1829. He retired from the 34th in 1833.

No. 135. Bury David Wright. *Ensign*, 38th Foot, January 15th, 1856; *Ensign*, 3rd Foot, "The Buffs," 1856; *Lieutenant* October 15th, 1858; died in 1859.

No. 140. L. C. Brownrigg. *Ensign*, 60th Rifles, February 28th, 1856; *Lieutenant* March 9th, 1860; *Captain* April 20th, 1871; retired on Full Pay, with rank of *Major*, October 31st, 1877; *Lieutenant-Colonel* July 1st, 1881; died October 20th, 1882.

No. 148. R. R. Drought. *Ensign*, 51st Regiment of Foot, March 9th, 1860; *Lieutenant* March 14th, 1865. (See No. 163.)

No. 152. Major Bookey had served in the 6th Dragoon Guards; *Cornet* May 18th, 1860; *Lieutenant* October 21st, 1862; *Captain* November 29th, 1864.

No. 153. Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. Bayly had served

in the 3rd Regiment of Foot, "The Buffs," his Commission as *Ensign* being dated August 4th, 1863.

No. 154. Lieutenant-Colonel Howard was previously Adjutant to the Regiment. (See Notes to List of Adjutants, &c.)

No. 156. Captain Hume had previously served in the 51st Regiment of Foot; *Ensign* February 8th, 1861; *Lieutenant* March 14th, 1865.

No. 157. Captain Saunders had held a Commission as *Lieutenant* in the Royal Artillery, dated December 21st, 1859.

No. 158. Major W. P. Hoey was the son of (No. 121) Captain George B. Hoey, and grandson of (No. 46) Major W. P. Hoey, who joined the Regiment in the year 1800.

No. 160. Lord Wicklow had held Commissions in the 11th Hussars; as *Cornet*, dated December 18th, 1860; and as *Lieutenant*, dated January 24th, 1865.

No. 164. The *Hon.* Cecil Ralph Howard served in the 60th Rifles. *Ensign* October 29th, 1864; *Lieutenant* August 7th, 1867; *Captain* January 6th, 1876; Captain in the Antrim Artillery Militia July 26th, 1879. He succeeded to the title of Earl of Wicklow on June 20th, 1881.

No. 165. Colonel Charles G. Tottenham served in the Scots Fusilier Guards. *Ensign* and *Lieutenant* January 13th, 1854; *Lieutenant* and *Captain* September 8th, 1855; *Captain* and *Lieutenant-Colonel* June 15th, 1860; retired in December, 1866.

"Colonel Tottenham served in the Crimean Campaign from January 17th, 1855; including the Siege

and fall of Sebastopol. Medal with one clasp, 5th class of the Medjidie, and Turkish Medal."

No. 166. Major R. Howard-Brooke had previously served in the Queen's County Militia (Royal Rifles). *Ensign* January 15th, 1855; *Lieutenant* May 31st, 1856; retired in 1859.

No. 167. George A. H. Howard. *Sub-Lieutenant*, 82nd Regiment, November 2nd, 1872; *Lieutenant* November 2nd, 1873; resigned his Commission in 1882.

No. 168. Alfred R. Lloyd. *Lieutenant*, 16th Regiment, December 2nd, 1874; *Captain* September 1st, 1883.

No. 173. George T. F. Downman. *Lieutenant*, 75th Regiment, November 29th, 1876; *Captain* November 11th, 1883.

"Captain Downman served in the Soudan Expedition in 1884 with the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders" (formerly 75th Foot), "and was present in the engagements at El Teb and Tamai. Medal with clasp."

No. 174. G. E. de V. Kennedy. *Cornet*, 5th Lancers, October 11th, 1879; *Lieutenant* June 8th, 1881; resigned his Commission in 1884.

No. 177. G. H. Kirwan. *Second-Lieutenant*, 96th Regiment, April 17th, 1880; *Lieutenant* July 1st, 1881.

"Lieutenant Kirwan served with the 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment" (formerly 96th Foot) "throughout the Egyptian War of 1882. Medal and Khedive's Star."

SUCCESSION LIST OF THE ADJUTANTS.

John Hoey . . .	May 1, 1793 . .	July 23, 1803.
John Athenleck . . .	July 24, 1803 . .	February 18, 1805.
James Montgomery Blair .	June 7, 1805 . .	June 6, 1809.
John Wisdom . . .	July 9, 1809 . .	August 4, 1813.
James Scott . . .	August 5, 1813 . .	March 13, 1817.
William Butler . . .	March 14, 1817 . .	January 25, 1821.
Richard Butler . . .	January 26, 1821 . .	April 7, 1846.
George A. Bayly . . .	April 8, 1846 . .	August 25, 1857 (?).
John Stanley Howard . .	August 26, 1857 . .	October 14, 1875.
(Captain W. S. Hamilton, 90th Light Infantry, performed the duties of Adjutant during the Training of 1876.)		
Alexander Grubb, R.A. . .	August 9, 1876 . .	October 13, 1879.
Edward B. Evans, R.A. . .	December 13, 1879 .	January 22, 1885.
John M. Tabor, R.A. . .	January 23, 1885 . .	.....

SUCCESSION LIST OF THE PAYMASTERS.

William Walsh . . .	June 21, 1798 . .	— 1804.
John Athenleck . . .	February 19, 1805 .	August 16, 1809.
Thomas Gray . . .	August 17, 1809 . .	June 24, 1829 (?).

SUCCESSION LIST OF THE QUARTERMASTERS.

George Bestall . . .	May 21, 1793 . .	April 27, 1795.
John Heatly . . .	April 28, 1795 . .	December 17, 1799.
James M. Blair . . .	December 18, 1799 .	January 18, 1801.
James Tate . . .	January 19, 1801 . .	May 14, 1811.
John Rose Brooke . . .	May 15, 1811 . .	April 18, 1813.
Robert Martin . . .	April 19, 1813 . .	June 24, 1829.

SUCCESSION LIST OF THE SURGEONS.

George Bestall . . .	May 21, 1793 . .	September 14, 1807.
George Symes . . .	September 15, 1807 .	October 17, 1820.
David Wright . . .	October 18, 1820 . .	April 11, 1856.
A. K. Boyce . . .	April 12, 1856 . .	December 6, 1859.
E. C. Lyster . . .	December 7, 1859 . .	March 24, 1871.
H. B. Brew . . .	March 28, 1871 . .	.....
	{ Surgeon-Major. }	
	{ March 1, 1873. }	

SUCCESSION LIST OF THE ASSISTANT SURGEONS,
OR "SURGEON'S MATES."

George Bell . . .	October 17, 1795 .	June 10, 1799.
— Grattan . . .	June 11, 1799 . .	.....
Antony M'Donagh . .	April 30, 1805 . .	May 4, 1807.
— Duke . . .	May 5, 1807 . .	September 24, 1815.
Hants Lloyd . . .	September 25, 1815	.....

NOTES TO THE ADJUTANTS, ETC.

John Hoey. (See Notes to General List of Officers.)

John Athenleck is stated to have been previously a Lieutenant in the 49th Foot; but I cannot find his name in the *Army List*. He was afterwards Paymaster to the Regiment.

J. M. Blair served in the Regiment from its formation, and had been Quartermaster.

John Wisdom is shown in the "Officers' Record Book" as having held a Commission from January 28th, 1800; but I cannot find his name in the *Army List*. He afterwards was appointed a Lieutenant in the Wicklow Regiment.

William Butler. An officer of this name served in the 27th (Inniskilling) Regiment of Foot. *Ensign* August 16th, 1804; *Lieutenant* June 27th, 1805; *Captain* June 25, 1812; placed on Half-pay July 25th, 1817.

Richard Butler. This was probably the officer who served in the 91st Foot. *Ensign* July 16th, 1812; *Lieutenant* June 9th, 1814; placed on Half-pay February 25th, 1816.

George Augustus Bayly. Ensign, 71st Foot, April 29th, 1836; Lieutenant, 76th Foot, January 5th, 1841; placed on Half-pay December 22nd, 1846.

John Stanley Howard. Ensign, 44th Foot, October 13th, 1843; Lieutenant July 25th, 1845; Captain January 31st, 1851; placed on Half-pay October 9th, 1855; died May 15th, 1882.

“Captain Howard served the Eastern Campaign of 1854–55, including the battles of Alma and Balaklava, and siege of Sebastopol (Medal and Clasps).”

The subsequent Adjutants have been officers of the Regular Forces attached temporarily to the Militia.

The Paymasters and Quartermasters, with the exception of John Athenleck, may all be found in the Succession List of the Officers.

David Wright was appointed *Assistant Surgeon, 48th Foot, May 17th, 1810; placed on Half-pay April 4th, 1817.*

“Dr. Wright served with the 48th Regiment in the Peninsula War, at Talavera, Aronches, and Arrago de Molino, capture of Campo Mayor and Olivença, Busaco, and the affairs during the retreat to and in the lines of Torres Vedras, siege of Badajos, battle of Albuhera, where he remained upon the field ten days after the action in care of the enemy’s wounded. He received the War Medal and Clasps.”

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